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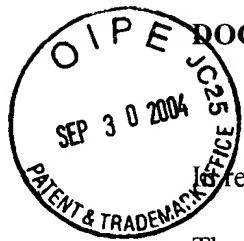
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2004 by the Patent Office (PTO),
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.